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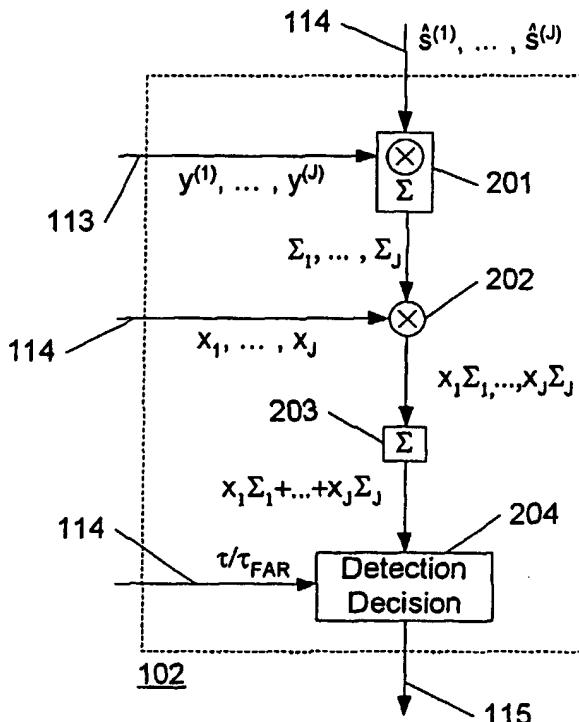
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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to a method (and corresponding device) of detecting a first signal in a received signal using a pattern, the received signal comprising at least one signal group, each signal group comprising a number of signal symbols, the pattern comprising at least one pattern group, each pattern group comprising at least a number of pattern symbols, wherein the method comprises the steps of for each signal group multiplying each signal symbol with a corresponding pattern symbol of a pattern group and deriving a sum of the products of multiplication, applying a weight factor of one or more weight factors to each sum giving a weighted sum, where said one or more weight factors are selected to preserve an orthogonality relation of said pattern symbols of the least one pattern group, and determining if a signal is detected or not based on said one or more weighted sums.